

In the Claims:

Claims 1, 13, 19, 21 and 22 have been amended as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A scroll collar and a reciprocating tool assembly for providing a rotating grip, comprising:  
a reciprocating tool having a housing and a working end;  
a support structure on said housing adjacent said working end; and  
a generally cylindrical scroll collar carried by said support structure and configured to rotate on said support structure around a scroll collar axis.
2. (Original) The assembly of claim 1 wherein the reciprocating tool is a saw.
3. (Original) The assembly of claim 1 wherein said support structure is a structure attached to said housing having a generally circular interface.
4. (Original) The assembly of claim 3 wherein said support structure has a first collar support and a second collar support each extending approximately 180-degrees and including a counterbore for receiving a fastener.
5. (Original) The assembly of claim 1 further including a resistance structure disposed between said support structure and said scroll collar.
6. (Original) The assembly of claim 5 wherein said resistance structure is at least one O-ring.
7. (Original) The assembly of claim 1 further including a retaining member located adjacent to said scroll collar for retaining said scroll collar on said support structure.
8. (Original) The assembly of claim 7 wherein said retaining member is an endplate attached generally perpendicular to said scroll collar axis.
9. (Original) The assembly of claim 1 wherein said scroll collar includes a base for engaging the support structure and an overmold disposed on said base.
10. (Original) The assembly of claim 1 further including a lock for restricting rotation of the scroll collar about the scroll collar axis.

11. (Original) The assembly of claim 10 wherein said lock is axially and slidingly disposed in a detent on the reciprocating tool and includes a forward tab configured to be engaged with at least one receiving slot on said collar.

12. (Original) The assembly of claim 11 further including a marker on said collar for aligning the at least one receiving slot and said forward tab.

13. (Currently amended) A scroll collar assembly for use with a reciprocating tool having a ~~motor housing~~, and a working end ~~and a gear housing~~, comprising:

a support structure positioned on the housing at the working end and configured to support a rotatable scroll collar~~configured for attachment to the gear housing~~;

a scroll collar ~~configured to slidingly engage~~ mounted on said support structure and to configured to rotate on said support structure around a scroll collar axis.

14. (Original) The assembly of claim 13 wherein said support structure has a generally circular interface.

15. (Original) The assembly of claim 14 wherein said support structure has a first collar support and a second collar support each extending approximately 180-degrees and including a counterbore for receiving a fastener.

16. (Original) The assembly of claim 13 further including a resistance structure disposed between said support structure and said scroll collar.

17. (Original) The assembly of claim 13 further including a retaining member located adjacent to said scroll collar for retaining said scroll collar on said support structure.

18. (Original) The assembly of claim 13 wherein said scroll collar includes a base for engaging the support structure and an overmold disposed on said base.

19. (Currently amended) A reciprocating tool for use with a scroll collar assembly having a support structure and a scroll collar, comprising:

a motor housing;

a gear housing disposed adjacent to said motor housing and a working end disposed adjacent to said gear housing;

~~wherein the~~ a support structure is attached to ~~secured to~~ said gear housing configured to support a rotatable scroll collar; and

~~and is slidably engaged by the~~ a generally cylindrical scroll collar mounted for rotation on said support structure.

20. (Original) The reciprocating tool of claim 19 wherein the tool is a reciprocating saw.

21. (Currently amended) A scroll collar for use with a reciprocating tool having a motor housing, a working end, a gear housing and a support structure, wherein the support structure is located adjacent the working end and the working end has a plunger which reciprocates along a plunger axis, said collar comprising:

a generally cylindrical member having an inner surface and an outer surface, said inner surface configured to ~~slidably contact the support structure so that said cylindrical member can rotate around said support structure~~ on an axis that is generally parallel to the plunger axis.

22. (Currently amended) A reciprocating tool ~~for use with a scroll collar including a cylinder having an inner surface and an outer surface,~~ comprising:

a motor housing;

a gear housing disposed adjacent to said motor housing; ~~and~~

a working end disposed adjacent to said gear housing, said working end having a plunger which reciprocates along a plunger axis;

a support structure ~~on~~ attached to said gear housing adjacent said working end;  
and

a generally cylindrical scroll collar mounted to and rotatable relative thereto ~~and configured to slidably engage the inner surface of the cylinder.~~